



OCTOBER 2002

CHILI FEST & HAY RIDE

The Galt Airport / EAA 932 **Chili Fest, Hayride and bon fire** will start at 5 PM Saturday, Oct. 12. There will be no membership meeting that day. Veteran **Chefs John and Michele Kemper** will again concoct a kettle of their fantastic, not for timid souls, chili. The Chapter will provide crackers, condiments, and a desert. Bring your own beverage. Any questions or suggestions, contact event co-chairs Steve Mark or Rafael Gonzales – see following article for their numbers/addresses.

All EAA 932 members as well as all Ten Cee Regulars are invited.

MINUTES OF THE SEP. MEETING

Meeting called to order at 10 AM by vice president Greg Donski. Motion made by Jeff Hill, Sr., (2nd Steve Mark) to move the **Chili Fest and Hayride to Oct. 12** (2nd Sat.) in lieu of the regular monthly members meeting. It had been set for Oct. 19 and it was felt that, with Young Eagles on the 20th, the October schedule was a little heavy for most. **Steve Mark**, 847-356-3907, and **Rafael Gonzales**, 815-344-5235, onegonzo@aol.com volunteered to be the event co-chairmen. Contact Steve or Rafael with your suggestions or questions.

According to our by-laws, the Chapter **Secretary and Treasurer terms expire in October.** (*Officer's terms are two years. Pres. & Vice Pres. are elected in odd years, Sec. & Tres. In even. If you would like to review the Chapter by-laws, they are on our web site, www.eaa932.org.*) A nominating committee was appointed: **Steve Mark**, 847-356-3907, **Dave Spitzbart**, 815-338-5407, sptzbrt@stans.net **Dennis Voska**, 847-438-7788, djvoska@ciptoner.com. Your input regarding nominees is requested. Current secretary, Jeff Hill, Sr. will not run for re-election. The election will be held at the November meeting.

"**Flyers & Tires**" was discussed and financial results reported. (*If you would like specifics, contact Treasurer Carla, 815-648-2433, fly10c@stans.net.)* Everyone liked the Greenwood Church home made ice cream and pie tent.

Dennis Voska volunteered to be our new publicity coordinator. We have some real talent in our membership and Dennis will endeavor to put it to work for us.

It was agreed that we should have an event chair for each 2003 Chapter event and directed that the BOD appoint these when setting the 2003 schedule.

Ron Wagner, W15027@email.mot.com, 815-363-7624, volunteered to work on a "business card" type handout with Chapter Young Eagles information. This would be great for members to give folks asking about our YE Program. Any ideas? – contact Ron.

There was an interesting **discussion** about balancing our need to raise funds with our desire to promote aviation. The feeling was that *Flyers & Tires* should be the fund raiser and the pancake breakfast should stress family, Young/Old Eagles and encourage more to Fly-In – especially antique/classic, war bird, etc. types. It was felt we should keep the *Chili Fest* and the *Pasta Potluck* "in house" events for members and regular Galt tenants and customers. Members asked that the BOD take these recommendations into consideration.

Dave Spitzbart won the 50/50 raffle. This monthly raffle supports our Chapter's web site.

WEB SITE

Check our Chapter web site for pictures from "Flyers & Tires '02" – **COMING SOON** – Pictures and reports from our EAA Air Academy 2002 scholarship winners.

Check it out at www.eaa932.org.

NOTAMS AND TFRs

Graphic depiction of many notams and Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) are now available on at least three web sites:

www.eaa.org

www.aopa.org

www.faa.gov

Since 9/11 it is essential to check notams on a daily basis. They are often poorly written and difficult to understand. Graphig help a lot. For more on notams, see the following article.



HEARD ON 121.5 SUNDAY, SEP. 29 NEAR WACO TEXAS

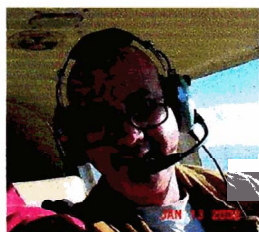
By Jeff Hill, Sr.

"Aircraft squaking one two zero zero, altitude estimated two thousand five hundred, heading zero eight zero on the Waco radial 240, distance one niner nautical miles, you are about to enter a restricted area. Turn right immediately, heading one eight zero or you may be fired on."

Wow! I never heard a message like that on the air – not even in the backwaters of third world countries. The restricted area was the TFR around President Bush's Texas ranch. It's depicted on the San Antonio Sectional as a 10 mile circle, but a TFR expands it to 30 miles. The only way a pilot would know this is if he/she was talking to ATC or had checked the notams.

While we were within radio range of Waco (about 45 minutes) while on our way home from Austin, we heard no less than five such warnings! I later heard that one aircraft was actually forced down the day before.

Our reaction was "Who are these pilots and what's the matter with them?" Folks, we just can't fly, not even locally anymore, without checking the notams – and then, situational (especially position) awareness is paramount! We've all got to realize that unless we play the game by the rules, we get thrown out – or beat up! Expect more restrictions in the future and the poorer the compliance, the more severe the restrictions that will follow those.



Who are these pilots and why are they smiling? They're (from top left clockwise) Mike Le Jeune, Larry Dagley and Larry Schubert and they're smiling because they love to fly and they know what they're doing!

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FLY-IN/EVENTS CALENDAR



Don Sword received his private license in 1947, making him our senior member. Here he boards a Young Eagle at the June meeting.

OCT 4-6 EAA SOUTHEAST REG'NL FLY-IN

www.serfi.org Evergreen, AL

OCT 5 Young Eagles at Lake in the Hills

OCT 6 Young Eagles at Schaumburg

OCT 10-13 COPPERSTATE EAA FLY-IN

www.copperstate.org Phoenix, AZ

OCT 12 Galt EAA 932 Chili Fest and Hayride

5:00 pm at Galt - bring your own beverage

OCT 20 Galt EAA 932 Young Eagles 11 – 4 pm

NOV 9 Galt EAA 932 Member Meeting 10 am

NOV 17 Galt EAA 932 Young Eagles 11 – 4 pm

DEC 14 Galt EAA 932 Member Meeting 10 am

For information on Fly-Ins, aviation events and alerts to pilots, check the following web sites:

In Illinois: www.state.il.us/aero/index.html

In Wisconsin: www.dot.state.wi.us/dtid/boa

EAA: www.eaa.org

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932 Membership Meetings 2nd Saturdays 10 am
EAA 932 Young Eagles 3rd Sundays 11-4 pm (Mar-Nov)



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